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## BIG WINS:

Men's and women's basketball teams add wins over weekend; **PAGE 7**

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## Behind the Front Lines

Few are aware of the battles being waged by information security officers at the University and local companies.

By Kara Hull  
STAFF WRITER

They can strike at any time, you never see them coming and their destruction is enough to bring mass chaos into the lives of thousands of people.

No, it's not terrorists in a far off country, but a form of cyber mayhem experienced on university campuses and corporate facilities nationwide.

Crimes using computers and technology are an emerging problem in today's society and those who work to fight against them often feel like they're in a losing battle.

According to Kent Strickland, information security officer at the University, it's hard to keep up because of the countless ways computer networks and software can be compromised.

"Basically the problem is that computers are very pervasive," he said. "Everybody's pretty much got one and there's plenty of security vulnerabilities and ways these things can be abused. There's just so many ways these problems manifest themselves, it makes it difficult."

Strickland, one of three information security officials employed at the University, watches for computer viruses,

network policy violations and hacking attempts from both inside and outside the University network. He also devotes large chunks of his day to researching up-and-coming technologies and techniques used by those who turn their computers into crime weapons.

While hacking attempts are not a daily occurrence at the university, they do exist, often being discovered in spurts, Strickland said.

"There have been weeks where we've found two or three [hacking instances] at a time," he said. "Once you're looking for a certain technique, and you start probing for that, you might find several all at once."

Whether it's seeking access to course grades, pin numbers or just to have fun with someone else's computer, most hacking at the university occurs "robotically," Strickland said, meaning access is gained through worms — programs that replicate without human intervention.

But often, officials have found, hackers do not have an intentional motive behind their illegal behavior.

"Their intent may depend on what they find when they get in," Strickland said. "I think they probably look for a vulnerable system and use some technology to take control of it and then once they're in, figure out what they want to do."

According to Strickland, the storing of illegal movies, software and games on Windows PCs is something that has

been seen more recently on campus over the past few years. A copy of the digitally enhanced "Star Wars" movie released in November of 2000, was found hidden on the network days before its official release.

**Viruses: They're everywhere**

Strickland and others continue to search for vulnerabilities in the network in an attempt to keep computer viruses from finding their way onto campus. This effort has increased, Strickland said, since the University network fell victim in August to some of today's latest moving e-mail viruses MS Blaster, Sobig.F and Nachi. Technology officials had never experienced anything like it at the University, Strickland said.

The viruses infected more than 1,200 University systems total in less than a week.

"We hadn't had anything of that magnitude before," he said. "My biggest concern was trying to figure out how that happened so we can see if we can take steps to see that those things don't happen in the future."

**The Next Level**

But such security concerns are not limited to universities. Watching for viruses, hacking attempts and the misuse of computer policies is also seen at the corporate level.

For Loren Wagner, manager of network services at Cooper Tire in Findlay, protecting against threats brought in by

By Kara Hull  
STAFF WRITER

Crimes over the Internet are often impersonal with victims and criminals rarely coming face to face with each other. But for those who serve as the Internet's "police officers," like the University's Kent Strickland, it's the human contact that is the worst aspect.

"I hate the part where you have to confront somebody and they have to be sanctioned or arrested," he said. "I do it because obviously I have to. You can't have those kind of things threatening the network. I don't hesitate in doing it, I just don't like it."

Any activity that could expose sensitive information — like e-mail passwords, grade reports or PIN numbers — or is seen as a waste of University resources can be cause for punishment, Strickland said.

At the University, sanctions for policy violators include losing Internet access, residence hall rooms, performing community service or doing research projects on the importance of technology security. The most serious violations or multiple time offenders can be prosecuted.

Often as with faculty and staff counterparts, students don't take the time to read the network policies and many are unaware that they are acting illegally, Strickland said. Several University student employees have been fired in the past three years due to network policy violations. Other full-time faculty members have faced disciplinary action for network

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KENT STRICKLAND,  
INFO SECURITY OFFICER

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## BG NEWS BRIEFING

### U. student arrested for arson in Mac West

A University student will spend the second week of classes behind bars after setting a fire in McDonald Hall Thursday evening.

University Police and Bowling Green Fire Department officials were called out at 7:19 p.m. Thursday to a fire alarm investigation on the west side of the residence hall.

According to James Wiegand, director of public safety, freshman Anthony J. Nero, of Bainbridge Ohio, indicated he was playing a prank as he set fire to papers hanging on an acquaintance's door. Nero lives in 453 McDonald West.

There were no injuries, in what Wiegand dubbed a "very unusual" case.

"It could have been very tragic," he said. "Sometimes we don't always think about the consequences of what we do."

Nero was arrested on site for arson and transported to the Wood County Justice Center where he has remained since the incident, according to reports. He later plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 10 days in the justice center.

Damage from the fire is estimated at \$350.

As required by state law, Vice President of Student Affairs Edward Whipple suspended Nero from the University Friday morning. The suspension prohibits him from returning until he attends a hearing conducted by the University Discipline Committee to decide the University's course for action against the crime. The committee is comprised of students, faculty members and administrators.

Nero could face expulsion from residence halls or the University entirely, among other sanctions according to Jill Carr, associate dean of students.

"We have a wide range of sanctions that we can impose for violations of the code of conduct," she said.

According to Carr, Nero committed what is called a "trigger offense" which will be taken seriously by the committee.

"Trigger offenses are serious crimes that usually have some impact on other people," she said. "This [action] put a lot of lives at stake."

## Supplements create risks to users

By David Schrag  
CITY NEWS EDITOR

Throughout time people have always wanted to be the best they can be, or strove for unreachable goals. Because of this people have turned to science to find a way to enhance themselves so they can be better than the best and reach past those unreachable goals.

This generation's miracle drugs are not completely illegal in all sports, but the question is: are they ethical? These miracle drugs are: creatine, androstenedione and the most recently banned ephedra. Do these legal drugs do what they say, or should the enhancement these drugs offer be mixed, dissolved and served chilled with a side of too good to be true?

Creatine is a natural substance that everyone already has in their body. Our bodies produce it much like testosterone or estrogen, and it can also be found in some of the foods we eat such as red meat.

According to the National Federation of State High School Association, creatine is energy and helps regenerate muscular tissue.

"Creatine phosphate plays a critical role in the production of energy required for muscular con-

traction in short term exercise. The energy production in short term work appears to depend significantly on the amount of creatine in the cell. Thus, the more creatine in the cell the greater the amount of more forceful short-term workout can be done. The primary reason athletes take creatine is to increase overall strength and the ability to do repetitive, intense short term work."



Photo illustration by Glenn Bailey BG News

Sounds like a pretty plausible idea that the more creatine you take the better you can be strength and quickness wise. But according to Mike Hanhold, senior and club baseball player at the University, creatine isn't all it's cracked up to be.

"I used to take creatine in high school and in the beginning of college to enhance my muscle mass so I could compete with the big boys," Hanhold said. "But after a certain amount of time the body starts to rely on the drug, sort of a mental addiction, and if you stop taking them your body will start to retain water and bloat your muscles. There is no end to the cycle of these drugs, once you start you have to keep taking them."

Creatine isn't the only drug that isn't all it's cracked up to be, androstenedione (the supplement that helped Mark McGwire break the home run record) is considered to be a legal steroid.

According to an article on cnn.com by medical correspondent Steve Salvatore, "Androstenedione, the popular supplement touted as enhancing athletic performance in men does not increase testosterone in the blood or enhance muscle as

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*"I think the program gives the volunteers a clear view of the police division ... It gives them an opportunity to see the connection between students and residents ..."*

BRADLEY BILLER,  
LT. BG POLICE DIVISION

## BG police search for C.O.P.s

By Nicole Delisio  
REPORTER

For Bradley Biller, lieutenant at the Bowling Green Police Division, resident and student cooperation goes hand-in-hand with improving the quality of life through the Citizens On Patrol Program.

"I think the program gives the volunteers a clear view of the police division, and how the police division works. It gives them an opportunity to see the connection between students and residents, and it gives them an

opportunity to see what the community is about," Biller said. "The informal environment is as important as the formal environment. Allowing students to team up with residents who otherwise have little contact with the university helps us all out."

The police division is currently accepting applications from students and community members for the spring 2004 C.O.P. program. Applications will be accepted until March 1.

The C.O.P. program began in the fall

of 2000 as a partnership between University students and residents within the first ward of the city to combat vandalism, theft and alcohol related offenses. The goals of the program are to deter criminal activity, increase resident and student cooperation and continue the police division's commitment to improve the quality of life in Bowling Green.

Membership is open to University students and Bowling Green residents at least 18 years of age. Candidates must

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### FOUR-DAY FORECAST

The four-day forecast is taken from weather.com

#### WEDNESDAY



Scattered  
Snow  
High: 25°  
Low: 15°

#### THURSDAY



Mostly  
Cloudy  
High: 20°  
Low: 10°

#### FRIDAY



Snow  
Showers  
High: 27°  
Low: 15°

#### SATURDAY



Partly  
Cloudy  
High: 33°  
Low: 17°

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# Creatine, among others, not associated with only negative risk factors

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previously believed, and it can be dangerous. Researchers found men who took androstenedione had raised amounts of female hormones, and these men who take androstenedione also developed changes in blood cholesterol."

None of the three enhancement drugs have been approved or banned by the FDA until the recent banning of Ephedra, a natural supplement that is said to suppress your appetite and also give you more energy.

According to Garrett Truman, senior and self-proclaimed personal trainer, there doesn't seem to be a reason to endorse these drugs.

"I can't say that I've tried Ephedra or androstenedione, but I don't think there is really any good reason to take these supplements," Truman said. "Long before it was banned, Ephedra was said to be the cause to certain athlete's deaths. I mean I can see the appeal to such

drugs because of what they claim to do, but I feel that if you are truly committed to getting into shape, then the healthiest way is to do it all by yourself and leave the performance enhancers on store shelves. I know when I took it it was difficult to go out on the weekends cause it didn't seem to mix with alcohol very well."

As of right now these drugs are not banned by the NCAA, but is using these drugs to get an edge in performance ethical? According to Justin Koterba, freshman shortstop for Duke University's baseball team, yes to a certain extent.

"I take creatine and I don't think it should be illegal in any sports besides in high school. All creatine does is add more creatine to your body to produce more water and make your muscles stronger, and as of right now they haven't proved anything is bad with it," Koterba said. Creatine and androstenedione are not banned by the FDA but ephedra is.

"Androstenedione is like a small steroid, it has the same effects as

steroids and everyone has heard of the downfalls and legality issues of taking them, and ephedra is just a dangerous supplement to begin with, so they should be banned in all sports," Koterba said. "Until creatine is deemed inappropriate to use in athletics or is deemed harmful to your body by the FDA, anyone including myself should be able to have the choice of ingesting these supplements. Nobody ever questioned the ethical standpoint of someone who took Ginseng before a test to clear their mind."

The question, if these drugs are ethically and legally reprehensible is still being examined. Are these supplements a miracle of Science? Are they an unfair advantage? Are they ethically wrong? Should they be banned?

"With all of the controversies surrounding professional and collegiate athletics, the last thing they need is the reputation of having a drug problem," Hanhold said. "Athletes should work their own way to get where they want to and not rely on a pill or powder."

## Businesses keep access limited

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outside computers is becoming a significant problem. Wagner, who has worked at Cooper for 27 years, oversees the department that provides e-mail services for more than 5,500 employees, firewall protection from viruses and web filtering.

While all company computers have virus-checking software which is updated automatically, there is not this guarantee with outside systems, he said.

On average, more than 7,500 e-mail viruses are detected each month and more than 200 others a month attempt to enter the company network through other ways.

"Mobile clients are a challenge since connections to the network are inconsistent making the update of [protection software] spotty," he said. "Contractor PCs are also difficult to manage and have been known to introduce viruses into our network."

Jeff Shadle, advanced senior information technology specialist at Marathon Oil in Findlay, echoes Wagner's views on outside threats. Shadle, who is an alumnus of BGSU, has worked at Marathon for 26 years and helps to develop risk assessments and raise security awareness for the company.

"When considering communication outside of our network, we operate from a posture of blocking everything and specifically opening up only what is required for business needs," he said. "We require a business case to document the need for a given path through the network. This eliminates the tendency to ask for things which may catch your fancy, but could result in a security risk."

### The People Problem

While they may use different equipment and work in different environments, these technology officials agree on one thing—it's people that cause the problems.

"It is people that establish and execute policy, assign budgets, define and implement procedures ... systems and codes," Wagner said. "In a broad sense, the biggest security threat is trying to rely on technology to solve people problems."

Strickland echoes Wagner's views and believes

that it is indeed people and their actions that present the biggest security risk at the University.

"I know it sounds strange, but it's not so much a technical issue really," he said. "Obviously vulnerabilities exist ... but you have to look at all of the various social factors involved."

The "people problem" isn't new according to Strickland, who said he sees some of the same software vulnerabilities now that he saw while attending college in the 1970s. The problem, he said, is companies succumbing to a demanding society even if it means releasing not-so-perfect products.

"Why do consumers want the next new thing so badly that they're ready to shell out money for that product and start using it when it hasn't been thoroughly market-tested?" he said. "There's a desire for newness, there's a desire for change and the pressures have gotten to a point where there's a great deal of corner cutting. There's plenty of competition ... and that sometimes has a tendency for a company to roll out a product even though they know it's not in its final form."

But most don't seem to be concerned, Strickland said.

"Most people have the perception that there are problems out there but they're not that bad, so they keep going the way they've been going," he said. "At some point, we're probably going to have to slow down and spend some time changing their mindset."

Shadle knows this pressure first-hand working at a company driven by competition, he said. This makes education about the importance of information security—and the job of technology professionals—even more crucial.

"There is always pressure to find ways to conduct business faster, cheaper, better and at times, computer security is seen as impeding this process," he said. "It is our responsibility ... to convince both users and IT [Information Technology] personnel that security must be considered."

## ITS watches network for peer-to-peer file sharing

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violations such as leave without pay for several days, Strickland said.

"I imagine a lot of people read [network policies] about as carefully as they do your average copyright agreement," he said. "Today's world is information overload and so a lot of people probably don't look at it carefully."

While spamming and computer attacking are frequently sanctioned at the University, computers running peer-to-peer applications—an illegal tactic used to obtain free copies of movies and music—are the most common offense among students.

Copyright owners tracking such illegal movements—like Sony Records—file formal complaints with the University in hopes they can force students to stop before the company pursues legal action.

Because of the large number of complaints the University's Information Technology Services office was receiving, the Office of Student Life has formally teamed up with ITS to assist in handling those complaints this semester.

And according to Michael Ginsburg, assistant dean of students, they've been keeping busy, receiving 60 complaints of such behavior since September.

A lack of understanding, not a lack of knowledge, may be why so many repeatedly break the law, Ginsburg said.

"I think a lot of it is ignorance on the part of students," he said. "Students may understand that it's illegal, they just don't understand the seriousness of what they're doing."

Though the network policies at BGSU apply to students living off campus as well, the University is not notified of online criminal activity here.

## C.O.P. program unites campus, city

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have no criminal record, and be willing to submit to a background investigation. Other requirements include completing a mandatory training session and being available to participate in the program.

"We're looking for people with good observation skills, an interest in the community, and people who want to give back to the community. We are also looking for people who can handle being outside in any kind of weather," Biller said.

C.O.P. membership is limited to a small number of volunteers. The police division is currently looking for a target 24 to 28 volunteers. The final number of volunteers will depend on how

many members return from last year.

Once selected, volunteers must complete a four-hour training block. The session teaches volunteers how the police radio system works and what types of legal ramifications they will need to look for, Biller said.

After completing the training, volunteers team up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights between 11p.m. and 3a.m. Equipped with a two-way radio, picture identification and flashlights, members report suspicious activity to the police. C.O.P. members do not become directly involved with any suspicious subjects, but act as the "eyes and ears" of the police

division, Biller said.

Once a volunteer reports suspicious activity to the police, patrol officers are then dispatched to investigate.

According to Biller, the number of weekends each volunteer works depends on the number of shifts available.

"We take the number of shifts we have available and divide that by the number of people we have," Biller said.

The police division has received positive feedback from C.O.P. participants in past years.

Interested individuals may request an application from the Bowling Green Police Division: at 354-1546, or 352-1131; or e-mail police@bgo.org.

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## SPRING GREEK LIFE KICK-OFF

The 2004 Spring Greek Kick-off will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. tonight in the Union Ballroom in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. All 40 BGSU fraternities and sororities will be present to provide information about their groups and opportunities to get involved. For more information, visit [www.GreekBGSU.com](http://www.GreekBGSU.com) online.

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# CAMPUS

## get a life

The calendar of events is taken from  
<http://www.bgsu.edu/calendar/calendar.html>

8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
3D Stone, Oil, Photography  
and Ceramics Exhibit  
Exhibit hosted by Bowen  
Thompson Student Union  
Programs.  
Union Galleries

8:30 a.m.  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Celebration  
Sponsored by the Office of  
Campus Involvement.  
Union Ballroom

10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Battle of the Bands Table  
Sponsored by Dance  
Marathon.  
Union Lobby

11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Alpha Phi Omega 50/50 Raffle  
Winner of the raffle will receive  
a gift certificate to the place of  
their choice in the 50/50  
amount.  
Union Lobby

11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Chinese New Year Party Ticket  
Sales  
The Chinese Student and  
Scholars Association will sell  
tickets and recruit

volunteers for their  
Chinese New Year Party.  
Union Lobby

11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Dance Marathon T-shirt Sale  
Sponsored by Rodgers.  
Union Lobby

noon -4 p.m.  
Phi Kappa Tau Recruitment  
Union Lobby

5-8 p.m.  
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corner of McDonald Hall, over  
looking Offenauer Towers.

7-9 p.m.  
Greek Life Recruitment  
Sponsored by Greek Life.  
Union Ballroom

7:15-8:15 p.m.  
Resume Success: Operations &

Supply Chain Management  
This event is for students see  
ing co-ops, internships and  
full-time positions in the fields  
of operations and supply chain  
management.  
223 Olscamp

7:30-9 p.m.  
BGSU Students for Howard  
Dean  
This group meets every  
Tuesday to plan campaign  
events aimed at increasing vis  
bility for Howard Dean in the  
campus community. Our  
campaign has taken us across  
the country in the fight to take  
back the White House in 2004.  
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7:30-10 p.m.  
NPHC Lecture  
Educational Awareness  
Lecture hosted by Phi Beta  
Sigma and Sigma Gamma Rho.  
Union Multipurpose Room

9:30 p.m.  
UAO Movie: School of Rock  
Sponsored by the University  
Activities Organization.  
Union Theater

## BETA THETA THANK YOU



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**BETA 500:** University Beta members shown top row left to right Justin Greeder, James Wheeler, Scott Pesta, Don Slapnick and bottom row, Ryan Spuhler meet with Lynda Ackerman, Ronald McDonald House Executive Director, yesterday in Toledo. The fraternity presented Ackerman with a check for more than \$2000 raised during last spring's Beta 500.

## BG NEWS

An early morning fire damaged the Sea Lion Studio in downtown Bowling Green on Friday. The fire was reported at 1:46 a.m. by a resident living above the studio.

The interior of the studio and many of the art pieces in it suffered smoke and water damage.

One resident above the studio was treated at Wood County

Hospital for smoke inhalation. No other injuries were reported.

The fire was reportedly electrical in nature and has been ruled accidental.

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Completed applications should be turned into the Office of Campus Involvement, 401 Bowen-Thompson Student Union, by Friday, February 6, 2004.

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<b>Starting at \$900/month</b>	<b>3 bedrm starting \$1000/mo + utilities</b>	<b>Starting at \$760/mo + utilities</b>	
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Presidential candidate AL SCHARPTON, on Howard Dean's bragging about how many blacks and Latinos in Congress had endorsed him.

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# OPINION

## An urgent Apollo project on earth

By Holly Sklar  
KNIGHT RIDER TRIBUNE

When astronauts first walked on the moon back in 1969, the original "Star Trek" had just ended, our poverty rate was 12.1 percent, the unemployment rate was 3.5 percent, the federal budget had a surplus, the national debt was an inflation-adjusted \$1.8 trillion, the Vietnam War was raging, and the National Environmental Policy Act signaled a greener future.

Three-and-a-half decades later, our poverty rate is 12.1 percent and unemployment is nearly 6 percent, not counting workers so discouraged by the longest job loss period since the Great Depression they've given up seeking work. The budget deficit zooms toward \$500 billion, the national debt is over \$7 trillion, casualties mount in Iraq and catastrophic climate change is a real and present danger.

With the state our union is in,

we must not squander billions to boldly go where man has gone before.

The cost of President Bush's moon-Mars enterprise would skyrocket from a few billion initially, to projected hundreds of billions. Moreover, it would spark a lunatic race with other countries to colonize, militarize and privatize space.

The Apollo moon missions provided the first photos of earth as a beautiful, fragile globe, gal-

vanizing environmental concern and inspiring creation of the Earth Flag in 1969. The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 committed our nation to "promote efforts which will prevent or eliminate damage to the environment and biosphere" and "fulfill the responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for succeeding generations."

It's time to take another giant leap for humankind with a new

Apollo Project here on earth that will advance our environment, economy, health and security.

In a just-released report, "New Energy in America," the Apollo Alliance—a labor, environmental, business coalition based in Washington—calls for achieving "energy independence in one generation" and creating "millions of good jobs building the sustainable energy system of the next century."

The Apollo Project calls for a

\$300 billion investment spread over 10 years. Citizens for Tax Justice projects the 10-year cost of tax cuts for the richest one percent at more than three times that amount, with \$86 billion in 2004 alone.

Instead of squandering resources and fueling economic and ecological calamity, let's recognize the gravity of our times and re-energize the economy and environment for future generations.

## Wake up, it's election time again

MIKE SCHMIDT

Guest Columnist  
Alumnus, Class of 1972

With the arrival of the Presidential Election Year, the misinformation level is ratcheted up a couple of notches, in hopes of influencing a few folks who have been sleeping over the past four years (and in some cases, even longer).

Presidential mythology is a tedious web of sound bites, errant statistics and bold lies, all intended to persuade the slow thinker that this or that could have been prevented if someone else was on the watch during the past four years.

So it is with information regarding the economy.

First off, let's all agree that the Presidents of the United States are given far too much credit for good economic news and far too much blame for bad news.

There have been a few times in history, such as World War II (bringing us out of the Great Depression) or the Reagan era's shift toward "supply side economics" (and the aggressive tax reductions that followed), each of which created the so called "sea change" in the direction of economic policy and economic news. Other than those types of changes, a presidential policy has, on the whole, been of little consequence in the direction of economic history. Studies in economics include great discussion of the many influences that create a cyclical nature in the ebb and flow of macro economics.

There is a myth, repeated on numerous occasions (as the political season heats up), that President Bush is responsible for the recent recession, and by

extension, is responsible for the "loss" of over 2 million jobs.

For those of you who were too busy with your high school lives in the years leading up to the 2000 election (with football, basketball, proms and so forth), you may have missed one of the key-stone events in the collapse in the great '90s boom.

It happened, I believe, in early 1998, when Janet Reno announced a federal case would be brought against the Microsoft empire. This almost immediately touched off a general sell-off of the tech sector (computer related stuff) in anticipation of the potential fallout.

Next, the dot-com industry, which was a fledgling market at the time (and unable to show earnings value vs. inflated stock prices) began a long slide. In this period there were also a few Medicare scandals within the healthcare industry (Columbia HCA and Charter were two big names).

Soon there were signs of general weakness across several market sectors. At the time, the "experts" spoke of a "rolling adjustment" to individual market pressures and assured us that overall, the markets were sound. Alan Greenspan added a slow trickle of cold water on the market as well, with his description of unwarranted over exuberance in the markets in general. And all of this happened before the 2000 Republican Convention.

During this period, I was working as a management consultant for a large Chicago-based firm. I was alarmed that as I talked with CEO's from smaller to larger mid-level corporations, lessons learned from the previous economic down cycles were disregarded.

Management structures had

become top heavy, accountability had diminished and profits were falling off. Businesses were, in general, digging their own graves—many of which have disappeared since that time.

The hype on Wall Street was that there could never be the type of recessionary pressures that had been a regular visitor upon the economy in the past. Never mind that those doing the hyping were too young to have been involved in the previous downturns.

By the time President Bush took his oath of Office, we were well on our way to a serious economic downturn, which he noted in his first State of the Union address.

Regarding the 2 million lost jobs, one must look at the growth of self-employment that has evolved since the recession began.

Indications are that over one million Americans went into entrepreneurial ventures which the Labor Department is unable to calculate as job growth due to the cumbersome nature of their reporting procedures.

The Labor Department knows, intuitively, that these are jobs. However, their own reporting structure classifies these entrepreneurs as people who have just fallen out of the job market.

The result is the recent declaration that in the past quarter, only 1,000 jobs have been created, which, of course, is false.

In both cases, however, the quadrennial deep thinker is awakened by all the clamor over these issues, and foolishly allows their voting decisions to be influenced by presidential mythology.

Too bad for the rest of us.

## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

How did you spend  
Martin Luther King  
Day?



**ADRIAN THOMPSON**  
SOPHOMORE,  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
"Sleeping."



**TERRENCE JOSEPH**  
JUNIOR,  
SPORTS MANAGEMENT  
"Went to the MLK  
program at the  
Union."



**PRISCILLA THORNTON**  
SOPHOMORE, VCT  
"I did absolutely  
nothing."



**KATIE FINNEGAN**  
SOPHOMORE,  
GRAPHIC DESIGN  
"Going to rugby  
practice."

## Depiction of Christ's death could cause hate



**BRAD CUSTIS**  
Opinion Columnist

On Feb. 25 there is a controversial movie coming to the- atres: "The Passion of the Christ."

The movie is about the last 12 hours of Jesus Christ of Nazareth's life. The film is very graphic and tries to capture the reality of the death of Christ and all that he went through. The actors in the film are speaking the language of the day, which means Aramaic for the Jewish characters and street Latin for the Romans.

Mel Gibson, who is the director of the movie, is trying to present the most accurate and authentic account of what really happened in those last 12 hours. The movie is controversial because groups of people, particularly the Anti Defamation League, have spoken out about how the film portrays the Jews as responsible for the death of Christ and that the film will add to more anti-Semitism.

Now, obviously I have not seen the movie yet, but I believe people are jumping to conclusions about the effect the movie will have on anti-Semitism. If people are going to hate Jews or any other culture, they are going to do it in spite of a movie.

The Anti Defamation League is saying that the movie will add fuel to the fire of people already hating Jews. But from early reviews of the movie and from what trailers I have seen, I don't believe the movie will cause as much of a fuss as people are saying it will. On the official website of the movie: (www.adl.org/interfaith/gibson\_qa.asp) it tells about how the movie shows the crowd calling for the death of Christ.

Within that crowd are Jews and Gentiles. Not only did Jews have a hand to play in the actual crucifixion of Christ, but other cultures as well. The movie also depicts Roman soldiers carrying out the actual torture of Christ, which is what the Bible also states.

For anyone to say that the Jews killed Jesus is ignorance in the first place. The Bible clearly states that Jesus died for the sins of the world and the reason he

died on the cross was because you, me and every other person on the face of this earth have sinned. Jews had a hand in killing Jesus but you and I did as well because of our sin.

Physically, the Jews betrayed Jesus, the crowd called for His death and Pontius Pilate, being the high ranking official who could have stopped it, allowed it to happen. The Jews were not the only ones who were a cause of the death of Jesus.

Prominent religious leaders who have seen the movie include the Pope, Billy Graham, Dr. James Dobson and Jack Graham. Each one of these leaders say that it is biblical and have not seen any scenes that would cause anti-Semitism. I am not saying these guys know everything, but if there was anything blatant, I am sure at least one of them would speak out against it.

Finally, Jews did not kill Jesus, because He allowed Himself to be crucified. At any time throughout his suffering and despair He could of asked for legions of Angels to come and take Him off of the cross, but He did not.

Even before Judas betrayed Him he says in John 10:17-18, "Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father."

Jesus Himself says that no one can take His life and that He had the power to stop anyone from crucifying Him, but He allowed it to happen because he loves us. He made a way that we could know God, by dying on the cross and raising from the dead.

I believe that the movie will be a good way for people to see with their own eyes what Christ went through in dying on the cross and the torture that He took upon Himself to get there. At the very least, pick up a Bible read the Gospels and see what Jesus went through, then go see if the movie lines up with the Bible or not.

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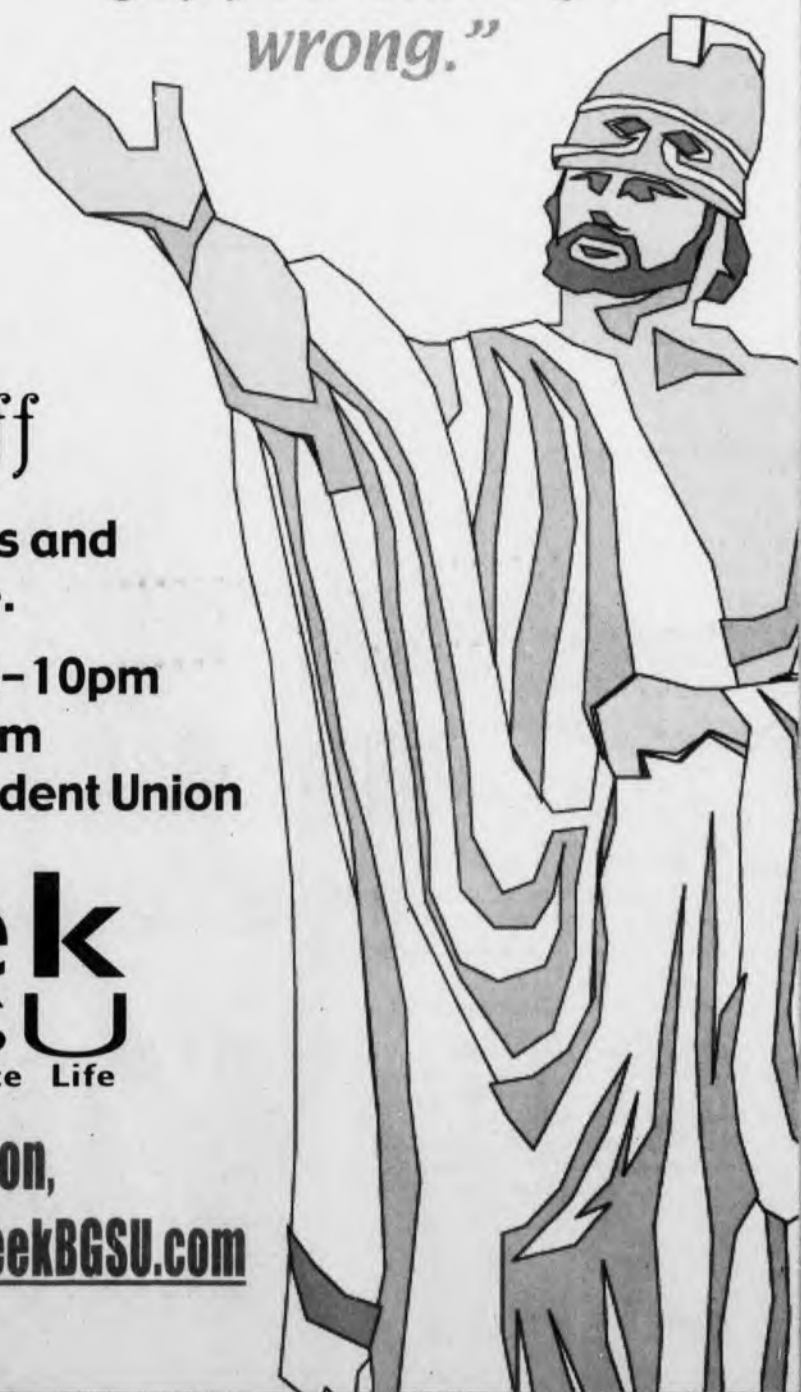
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# NATION

# King's widow calls for peace

An annual march through Atlanta's historic Sweet Auburn district, where King grew up, was planned for the afternoon, and more than 15,000 people were expected to eat at the Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry dinner at Turner Field. Williams, one of King's top lieutenants in the civil rights battle, died in 2000 after a battle with cancer.

# Stewart faces five charges, trial begins today

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**PREPARING FOR TRIAL:** Martha Stewart and her lawyer John Tigue leave the U.S. District Court on Nov. 18, 2003, in New York. Stewart will stand trial today on charges she lied about selling a stock that saved her over \$50,000.

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# Falcon track places third

BG senior Alicia Taylor set the school record in the 60m hurdles at the meet.

By Danielle Tanner  
SPORTS REPORTER

In its first meet of 2004, the BG women's track team ran away with a third place finish with 136, defeating Ohio University (70.5) and Detroit Mercy (57). Miami (169) and Western Michigan (151.5) finished in first and second place, respectively.

Head coach Scott Sehmman was happy with the team's performance, but sees room for improvement.

"We had a good hard week of practice coming off of break. Overall, we're pleased, but we could have come out a little better," Sehmman said after Saturday's meet.

There were many good performances by the Falcons throughout the day, including a new school record set by Alicia Taylor, a senior hurdler who finished first in the 60 meter hurdles. Teammate Nicole Standback finished fifth.

"Alicia Taylor's record (8.53) in the 60 meter hurdles was probably the highlight of the meet," Sehmman said.

Meanwhile, Amber Culp gave the distance runners something to cheer about after finishing first in the 5000 meter run.

"We scored in almost everything, which was a big goal of ours. I think we did real well compared with other meets," Culp said.

For fellow distance teammate, freshman Bridget Dalic, Saturday's meet was a learning experience. She finished sixth in the 5000 meter run (18:44.88).

"It wasn't one of the best [performances]. I went out too fast trying to keep up with Amber and I need to focus less on the laps—it's 25 [laps]," Dalic said. "It was a good time for my first experience, and I look forward to the rest of the season."

In the 400 meter dash, Amber Walker (58.35) placed third and Tamika Dixon (1:00.81) took sixth.

The falcons dominated the 600 meters with Marquita McGowan placing first (1:40.08) and Lyndi Springer finishing

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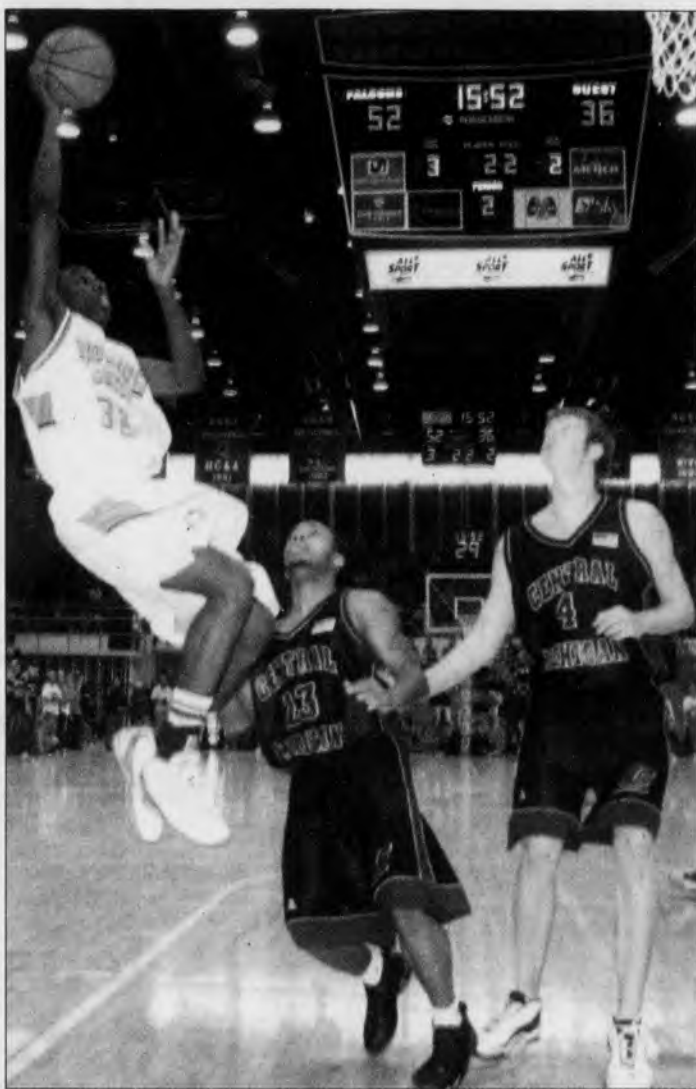


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## CHIPPING AWAY Men pummel Chippewas; UT showdown looming



Ben Swanger photos BG News

**ANOTHER MAC WIN:** Above, Bowling Green point guard Steven Wright works against Central's Joe Carr (23) and Adam Voorhees in Sunday's win. At right, John Reimold shoots for two of his 20 points.

By Jason A. Dixon  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Central Michigan Chippewas visited Anderson Arena for the first time since 2001 and brought a four-game Mid-American Conference losing streak with them.

This one was supposed to be little more than a routine chore for the Bowling Green State men's basketball team before heading into Thursday's showdown with Toledo.

Eventually, that's how it turned out as the Falcons won their third consecutive MAC game with an 86-61 victory on Saturday in front of 2,508 fans.

BG (8-8, 4-2 MAC), shot a season-high 63.6 percent from the field and hit 61.5 percent from behind the arc, which is also a season-high.

"Our confidence is high right now," said guard Ron Lewis, who scored all of his 15 points in the first half.

"We're getting more close to each other and getting a better idea of knowing who can score and who can do what with the ball. So, we're getting the ball to the right people at the right time."

The Falcons started the game with a 9-2

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**DRIVING:** BG's Lindsay Austin, who scored 14 points Saturday, drives against CMU.

## Women post 68-60 win over Central

By Adam Hritzak  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Bowling Green women's basketball team put everything together midway through the second half to overcome an 11-point deficit and beat Central Michigan.

Led by Ali Mann's career-high 24 points, BG rallied and won 68-60 Saturday in Anderson Arena. The Falcons' defense smothered the Chippewas' offense down the stretch, holding them to only six points in the final eight minutes of the game.

Senior co-captains Lindsay Austin and Stefanie Wenzel each scored 14 points and were clutch late in the game.

"We are fighters ... in tough situations we can pull through," Austin said.

With 13:03 left in the second half, BG head coach Curt Miller received a technical foul for arguing with an official. After two free throws by CMU increased the lead to 11, the Falcons seemed inspired by their coach's intensity and began their push to victory.

"It fires us up to see him get so into it," Mann said.

The Falcon's defense then tightened up and forced the Chippewas to settle for several outside shots. The offense picked up the tempo from then on, pushing the ball up the court quickly after rebounds and attacking the hoop, leading to free throw attempts. For the game, BG shot 22-of-23 from the stripe.

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## Men gaining confidence as MAC slate wears on

By Elliott Schreiner  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

What a difference just three weeks can make.

The Bowling Green men's basketball team is learning this lesson the easy way.

Three weeks ago, the team was in Hawaii at the Rainbow Classic. They finished the tournament 1-2,

losing games to Fairfield and American before closing the tournament out with a win against Lamar. The win against Lamar would be the team's first in a still continuing tear that has seen them win five of their last six games.

"We've been better ... since the halftime of the American game,"

head coach Dan Dakich said.

The Falcons' most recent victim was Mid-American Conference foe Central Michigan, who the Falcons defeated 86-61 on Sunday.

The team played their most complete game in recent memory in the lopsided game and Dakich was the first to note this accom-

plishment.

"I thought we played as well as we've played in two years," he said. "I thought this was the first time on the defensive end that we've made teams work to score."

The first stat that pops out

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*"I thought this was the first time on the defensive end that we've made teams work to score."*

DAN DAKICH,  
BG MEN'S COACH

## Kent QB jailed on trafficking suspicion

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KENT, Ohio — Record-setting Kent State quarterback Joshua Cribbs is in jail on charges of trafficking in marijuana and domestic violence, the university's athletic director confirmed yesterday.

According to a Kent police report, Cribbs was arrested at his home at 9:53 a.m. Saturday and charged with trafficking in marijuana, a fifth degree felony, and domestic violence, a first degree

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## Icers split with Spartans; now 4-9-3 in CCHA

By Kevin Shields  
SPORTS REPORTER

Bowling Green's Jordan Sigalet was the first star of the night twice this weekend, as the Falcons earned a split with the Michigan State Spartans. The Spartans stole the first game 1-0 on Friday, then the Falcons battled tough the next night to win the second game 3-2.

Sigalet earned CCHA defensive player of the week honors for the second time this season with a total of 79 saves on the weekend.

The Falcons came out strong to begin the weekend and got 15 shots on net in the first period on Friday, compared to only 12 for the



Ben Swanger BG News

**TAKING ON A SPARTAN:** BG's assistant captain Kevin Biekas defends a Michigan State player Friday night.

## BG's Sigalet continues to impress in net

By Jayme Ramson  
SPORTS EDITOR

Three pucks got by Jordan Sigalet this weekend. Three out of 79 shots fired directly at the Bowling Green goalie, whose solid goaltending helped the Falcon hockey team to a 3-2 win over Michigan State in Central Collegiate Hockey Association action Saturday night.

Sigalet had 40 saves in Saturday night's game, including 21 in a turbulent third period in which Michigan State came close to overcoming a 2-0 deficit. Sigalet and the Falcons held off the late Spartan charge

to win, giving the Falcons two points in the CCHA standings and earning the No. 1 star of the game honor.

"The goaltender is just so good," Michigan State coach Rick Comley said. "He gives them a chance every night, and they're not going to score much unless you make some mistakes. You've got to get the puck by him, and that's hard to do."

"Our kids played their hearts out and did everything they could. Sigalet was just outstanding. We hit several goal

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**POWERFUL MOVE:** Ali Mann goes up for two of her career-high 24 points in BG's 68-60 comeback win over CMU. Mann scored 16 in the second half and also had a key block down the stretch.

# Miller's technical awakens defense

By Joel Hammond  
SPORTS REPORTER

For a team that has four freshmen playing significant minutes and three starting, Bowling Green's women's basketball team has shown an uncanny ability to win games in different ways.

Last Saturday it was gutting out a key 66-58 road win at Northern Illinois.

Wednesday night, it was dominating the glass in an 85-48 blowout win over Akron.

And Saturday, it was turning up its defensive intensity in a 68-60 comeback win over Central Michigan, a win that pushed the Falcons into a tie for third in the Mid-American Conference's West Division.

Coach Curt Miller's technical foul with 13:03 remaining seemed to spark the Falcons. But still, with 11:28 left, Central opened its largest lead of the game at 49-40. As the Falcons' zone continued to fail them, Miller switched to a man-to-man defense.

"We got some momentum [after that] because we stayed

aggressive," Miller said. "My players know that I'm fiery and I'm always going to protect them. They knew I was emotionally into this game; this was a huge game."

"Over the course of the game, I thought we were going to get enough stops to win the game; I just didn't think they were going to come in the last eight minutes," Miller said. "We held them to six points in the final eight minutes using our man defense."

In the final 5:47, Megan Thorburn blocked two shots and Ali Mann and Liz Honegger each blocked one apiece as Central made just four out of 10 shots in that span.

"The game boiled down to 3-4 turnovers with those blocked shots at the end," Central coach Eileen Kleinfelter said. "That was the big difference right there."

"Technical usually mean you're not happy," she continued. "Sometimes they say technicals can be a good thing. When it's a close ball game, it might sway some things a different way. I'm sure that got them fired up. They cranked it up there; they have

some good leadership."

The Falcons' defensive pressure led to offensive success down the stretch, as Mann and company were able to create easy scoring chances. BG outscored the Chippewas 11-0 on the fast break, and the Falcons shot 55 percent from the field and 94.4 percent from the foul line in the second half.

"They [blocks] are big momentum swings," Mann said. "They got the crowd involved. They create tempo and let us push the ball up the court and get some big shots that we needed to win the game."

Miller said he was pleased with the defensive effort, which was a bit different than what his team had been playing.

"This was a team that had won five of six really utilizing our zone, but we had to win using our man-to-man defense ... That's just a gut check and a credit to our players to get those stops," he said. "For us to get some blocks in the second half late in the shot clock was big momentum."

## BG NEWS BRIEFING

### Popovich honored

Bowling Green gymnast Melissa Popovich was named the Mid-American Conference gymnast of the week, league officials announced yesterday.

Popovich posted the second best all around score in BG history in last week's win over Eastern Michigan. She won the uneven bar event and the floor exercise, posting a total score of 39.225.

Popovich's previous all-around best was a 38.975.

### BG's Sigalet awarded by CCHA

Bowling Green goaltender Jordan Sigalet was named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's defensive player of the week, league officials announced yesterday.

Sigalet stopped 79 of the 82 shots he faced in a weekend series against Michigan State.

Sigalet's save percentage for the weekend was .963 percent, playing almost 119 minutes for the weekend.

He held Michigan State, the No. 3 power play team in the CCHA, to 1-11 on the power play.

## Re-tooled Rockets await women

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"In the second half, we knew we needed to get to the foul line or we couldn't beat this team," Miller said.

After CMU's Ann Skufca scored to give CMU a 60-59 lead, Megan Thorburn hit two free throws to put the Falcons up one and give them the lead for good.

Skufca, a freshman for the Chippewas, had a career-high 19 points. She led a group of reserves that played big roles. The CMU bench outscored the Falcons bench 34-7, but their inexperience proved to be costly at the end of the game. BG was able to force several turnovers late and score at the other end. Mann scored the Falcons first

eight points of the game, including two 3-pointers. Her 16-point second half was key for BG, which struggled offensively early and trailed 29-28 at the half.

The team now begins a difficult two-game road trip, starting against Toledo Wednesday night in UT's Savage Hall. That game will have a special meaning for the seniors.

"Since I've been here, we've never beat Toledo at their place," Austin said.

"Going to Savage Hall, it will tell us where we are as a team," Miller said.

The Falcons will then play Eastern Michigan Jan. 27, before coming home to play Buffalo Jan. 31.



AP Photo

**BIG GAME RICKY:** Carolina's Ricky Manning, who picked off three Philadelphia passes Sunday, celebrates the Panthers' win.

## Defense key for Pats, Panthers

By Andrea Adelson  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carolina's Jake Delhomme wants a good night's sleep before thinking about the New England defense. Tom Brady probably feels the same way about the Panthers.

A big task awaits both quarterbacks in the surprising Super Bowl matchup between the Panthers and Patriots on Feb. 1 in Houston: How will they score enough points to win?

"I'm going to try not to think about the Patriots tonight so I can at least get some sleep," Delhomme said. "I don't want to think about that defense just yet."

New England and Carolina

made the NFL championship game thanks to strong defensive play. The Patriots shut down co-MVP Peyton Manning in the AFC title game, beating the Colts 24-14 on Sunday to advance to their second Super Bowl in three years.

Ty Law had three interceptions, and the Patriots sacked Manning four times. They also held All-Pro receiver Marvin Harrison to three catches for 19 yards.

They have won 14 straight, becoming the first team since the unbeaten 1972 Dolphins to win 14 games in a row in one season and are early seven-point

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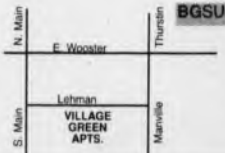
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# Ohioans pay tribute on MLK Day

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AKRON, Ohio — To Tom Jenkins, playing basketball is a great way to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

Jenkins, 51, helped organize high school basketball tournaments in Ohio over the King holiday. He said people from different backgrounds trying to achieve a common goal makes a good team.

"I think it's the same kind of thing Dr. King stood for," Jenkins said. "Athletics is a perfect bridge for racial harmony."

The Rev. Corey Johnson, a former Canton pastor, said youngsters no longer connect to King's

message and he opposes holding prep sports events on the national holiday.

"I would rather not see the high school kids play," said Johnson, who now works in Washington for the Lott Cary Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. "I think they would be better served spending the day learning more about Dr. Martin Luther King, his legacy and how it impacts all of our lives."

The NBA has long scheduled games on the holiday, a trend being followed by organizers of high school basketball showcases.

Jenkins, a partner of the Columbus-based Ohio Girls Basketball organization, helped conduct two over the weekend: The Maytag Hoover Classic at North Canton High School, featuring 24 boys teams, and the Classic in the Country at Berlin Hiland High School, which includes 33 girls teams. Both three-day events ended yesterday.

A separate tournament, The Martin Luther King "Dream Classic," boasted eight area boys teams and was played Sunday at the University of Akron.

"Athletics is colorless. It's one of

the areas where the majority-of barriers have come down," said St. Vincent-St. Mary boys basketball coach Dru Joyce II, whose Irish participated in the Dream Classic.

"Athletes are judged by who they are and what they can do," he said. "I'd rather have people of all races at a basketball game than a Martin Luther King Day sale at the mall."

Akron NAACP President Ophelia Averitt agreed.

"It's something constructive. It's certainly better than having



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**HONORING MLK:** Ella Beverly, left, reacts during the MLK "The Dream" Classic City Series basketball tournament.

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## Netter, Reimold leading Falcons

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about the game was the uncharacteristic amount of turnovers the Falcons committed in the game. Coming into the game BG was turning the ball over 18.2 times per game, a feat Dakich sees as the most consistent thing the team had done all season.

But against the Chippewas, it was a different story as the team had just 11 turnovers.

"We've just got to take care of the ball," guard Ron Lewis said. "Coach always says 12 or less and that is what we had."

On top of the lack of turnovers was the lights out shooting display which included a 72 percent second half that helped the team to 63.6 percent for the game.

"Our confidence is high right now," Lewis said. "When John [Reimold] gets an open three he is going to make it, when Kevin [Netter] gets the ball down low, we know he is going to get the ball in the basket."

This has been the case over the last six games for BG, which has shot over 50 percent in those contests. But it is this most recent showing which has Dakich happy about the offense.

"It didn't seem like we had any lulls in terms of scoring," he said. "For us there's been lulls."

The win puts BG at 4-2 in conference play and places them behind only Western Michigan and Toledo in the MAC West.

The Falcons will get a chance to better themselves in the standings when they visit Savage Hall to take on arch-rival Toledo on Thursday.

## Belichick, Fox weary of defense

NFL DEFENSES, FROM PAGE 8

favorites to beat Carolina.

But the Panthers have been overlooked throughout the playoffs. Just two seasons removed from finishing 1-15, they beat St. Louis on the road in the divisional round. Then went into Philadelphia and stymied star quarterback Donovan McNabb and the Eagles 14-3.

McNabb left the game early with bruised ribs. Ricky Manning Jr. also had three interceptions for the Panthers, who had five sacks.

"We were so physical out there," safety Mike Minter said. "We do it all the time."

So do the Patriots, providing a Super Bowl matchup that could be one of the lowest scoring yet. Neither team is known for their offense, though they have some standout players.

The Patriots don't have much of a running game. Instead, they rely on Brady and the short-passing game. Brady has become one of the most clutch quarterbacks in the league, even if he does not put up numbers like Peyton Manning.

He's undefeated in five play-

off appearances, and 39-12 in his 51 starts. Brady helped the Patriots beat the Rams 20-17 in the Super Bowl two years ago after replacing Drew Bledsoe midway through the season.

"Tom Brady is the greatest winner in football right now," Law said.

The Panthers, meanwhile, rely on their running game while Delhomme steadies the way. Offseason acquisition Stephen Davis has made the biggest difference, finishing third in the NFC with 1,444 yards rushing.

But it all comes back to the defense. The Panthers have one of the best lines in the league with ends Mike Rucker and Julius Peppers, and tackles Kris Jenkins and Brentson Buckner, thanks to defensive-minded coach John Fox.

"We know they've got a great defense, especially their front seven. They've got some very dynamic players up front," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. "We've got our work cut out for us."

They had 41 takeaways in the regular season, tying Baltimore for second in the league.

## Sigalet once again dominant vs. MSU

SIGALET, FROM PAGE 7

posts, we were all around him, and he played great all night long."

The Bowling Green goalie was almost as good Friday night against the Spartans, allowing one goal and making 39 saves, but Michigan State's goaltender, Dominic Vicari, was even better, shutting out the Falcons while making 34 saves. He was named the No. 3 star of that game.

"Our whole team just stepped up and played real hard and killed off some big penalties and they did a real good job," Sigalet said of the 3-2 win. "I had a lot of traffic in front of me but I managed to see the pucks at the last second and get in the way of them as much as I could."

"The key to the weekend was that Jordan did everything necessary to give us the opportunity to win those games," BG coach Scott Paluch said. "When it all comes down, that's the key to the goaltender, to give your team an opportunity. He did that so well, and when it came down to the stretch he did a really good job."

Yesterday, CCHA officials



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**SAVING:** BG's Jordan Sigalet works against Michigan State Friday night. Sigalet played 119 minutes over the weekend.

named Sigalet the league's Defensive Player of the Week, the second time he has earned the honor this season.

With 79 saves for the weekend series, Sigalet continues to lead

the nation in saves with 734. The junior is also on pace to break BG's Tyler Masters' single season save record, set during the 2000-2001 season.

## Men dominate Kaman-less Chippewas; BG now 4-2 in MAC

MEN WIN, FROM PAGE 7

run and CMU pulled to within two, 17-15 at the 12:35 mark, but it was the closest the Chippewas would get.

BG's John Reimold scored 11 points, including three 3-point field goals during a stretch that saw the Falcons end the half by outscoring CMU 27-15 to take a 44-30 lead into the locker room.

Steven Wright opened the second half by scoring six of his nine

points on back-to-back three-point baskets to give BG a 50-36 lead.

The Chippewas would cut the deficit to 14 once again at 56-42, but the Falcons defense stymied CMU from getting any closer.

BG outscored the Chippewa's 28-21 over the next 12:47 and Keon Newson's baseline reverse layup with 29 seconds left put the finishing touches on the win.

The Falcons held CMU to 42.3 percent shooting from the field

and forced 17 turnovers, while committing a season-low 11.

"I thought we played about as well as we've played in years," BG coach Dan Dakich said. "Everybody who played, helped. We just played well."

"This was really the first time we made a team work to score on us," he said. "Even when they were down 12 or 13 they had to use 20, 30 seconds to get a good shot. It seemed as if in the other two home games, when we got

out to big leads we'd score, but they'd score 10 seconds later."

The Chippewas (3-12, 0-5 MAC) were led by Gerrit Brighita's game-high 21 points and six rebounds, and Brandon Voorhees' 11 points.

Reimold, who hit four of six three-point attempts, tied Kevin Netter with a team-high 20 points to lead the Falcons.

Netter also recorded a season-high four blocks and Josh Almonson came off the bench to

score 16 points and grab eight rebounds.

"BG shot the ball extremely well," CMU coach Jay Smith said. "Netter did a fine job of posting up and Reimold did a fine job of shooting the ball. When you do that against a young team like ours, it takes the wind out of our sails."

The win snapped a two-game losing streak against the Chippewas.

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# Taylor leads track team to third place

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**RECORD HOLDER:** Bowling Green's Alicia Taylor fights off a Western Michigan hurdler Saturday. Taylor set the school record in the 60m hurdles in the quintangular meet. BG placed third.



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third (1:43.63). In the 800 meter run, Melissa Krueger (2:20.13) placed fourth, followed by Kim Settle (2:24) in sixth place.

Nicole Suitor (5:20.73) placed sixth in the 1600 meter run as did Andrea Pollack (10:45.08) in the 3000 meter run.

The competition in the 4 x 400 meter relay was intense, with BG runners showing determination as they put forth their best efforts. Fans, coaches, and teammates screamed encouragement to the runners in all three heats.

"I'm happy with my outcome," Sprinter Ashley Tukes said. "Our relays did extremely well."

The falcon 'A' relay team placed second in 3:58.28, while the 'B' relay team placed fifth in 4:08.18.

In the field events, the Falcons' Erica Wilson and Tamika Dixon placed second and fourth in the high jump.

In the long jump, Wilson and Sharonda Alexander took third and fourth place, respectively. Veronica Vance placed fourth in the triple jump and Jennifer Peck took fourth in the pole vault.

Both coach Sehmann and his runners are looking forward to the rest of the season, hoping for even further improvement as the season progresses.

"This meet gives us a good indication of where we're at as a

squad, but it's not a true indicator," Sehmann said. "In another four weeks, the team will be even stronger."

Sehmann also noted that the younger runners on the team will benefit from the experience of future meets as the season unfolds.

"Jessica White did well in her first meet and Marquita McGowan had a real good meet as well," Sehmann said.

White placed third (8.02) in the 60 meter dash behind teammate Valerie Holland (7.91). In the 200 meter dash, White took fourth with a time of 25.82.

The Falcons' next meet will be Saturday at Michigan.

## Hockey set for Alaska-Fairbanks trip

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Spartans. Spartan goaltender Dominic Vicari and Sigalet came up big in a wide open period. Brett Pilkington had the best chance for the Falcons, as his shot from the left side hit the inside of the post and bounced out. The Spartans had a few 2 on 1 break-aways, but Sigalet came up big and made some outstanding saves to keep the game scoreless.

Sigalet would dominate the second period, as the Spartans put up 19 shots and were unable to capitalize on 2 power-plays. Ryan Minnabarriet had a break-away chance on Vicari mid-way through the period, but the goaltender made 1 of 9 saves in the period to keep his shut-out going.

Bryan Dobek came out in the final period and got some opportunities early, but still the Falcons

had trouble getting the puck in the net.

Finally with only 5:33 left in the game, Colton Fretter put a backhanded shot past Sigalet to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead that they wouldn't give up.

"I was coming out the corner and I was looking up to Jared Nightingale...I was going to throw it back to the point, then bust to the net for a shot," Fretter said. "Their forward busted out to Jared so I just had an open lane to slot and I just went in and took a back-hand."

Vicari recorded his fourth shut-out of the year making 34 saves on the night and Sigalet countered with 39.

"It was a real tough game to not get any points," head coach Scott Paluch said. "I thought both teams played extremely well and the goalies were just outstanding. Both teams created chances and the goalies were

outstanding throughout the whole night. In the game of hockey...both goalies play well like that and the goal that goes in is bouncing around."

In the second game, the Falcons came out and got on the scoreboard early.

Just 2:31 in, Minnabarriet struck on the power-play to give the Falcons a 1-0 lead with the assists going to Steve Brudzewski and Don Morrison. Morrison was able to get off a good pass from the left side to find Minnabarriet wide open for a one-timer into an open net past Vicari.

Sigalet once again was big for the Falcons making 8 saves in the period, including one on Spartan Ash Goldie in front.

In the second period, Sigalet once again made a big save on Goldie, as the Spartans best chance came off a hard shot by Corey Potter that went off the

right post.

Mark Wires had a good short-handed break-away opportunity, then with 2:04 left in the period the Falcons got a two goal lead. Erik Eaton got his first goal of the year with assists going to Chris Pedota and Brian Escobedo to make it 2-0 BG.

Goldie finally found the net for the Spartans just 3:47 into the final period on a 5 on 3 power-play to make it 2-1 Falcons. Then Minnabarriet got his second goal of the night and fourth of the season just 6 minutes later to give BG a 3-1 cushion.

Goldie once again struck on a hard slapper from the point with just under 8 minutes left to make it 3-2.

The Falcons were down a man for most of the period and surrendered 23 shots to only 2, but Sigalet came up big making 40 saves on the night. The

Falcons pulled out a 3-2 win despite the 42-19 difference in shots.

"There was no poor effort tonight," Spartan head coach Rick Comley said. "I thought our kids played their hearts out and did everything they could. Sigalet was just outstanding and played great all night long."

"I thought everything just kind of picked up where we left off last night," Paluch said. "It was a great college hockey weekend for all six periods and I thought our team came right back tonight. We did a lot of things well and Jordan was outstanding again tonight."

Minnabarriet had two goals on the night and he talked about how his team was more prepared for the second night.

"I think we were better mentally prepared tonight than last night," Minnabarriet said. "We knew how close we came last night...so it added fuel to the fire and the captains did a good job of stepping up in the locker room, making sure everyone was ready for the game."

The Falcons move to 6-12-6 on the year after the weekend with a league record of 4-9-3. They will play at Alaska-Fairbanks in an important CCHA battle next weekend.

## Ohioans thankful for King's sacrifices

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kids wandering the streets or the malls," Averitt said. "I watch LeBron James, and I'm amazed at the energy he possesses. If he had not been pointed in the right direction, where would he be today?"

James, the Cleveland Cavaliers' star rookie, played in tournaments when he was a member of the St. Vincent-St. Mary team. He attended a game at the Canton event Sunday.

Pastor Walter Arrington of Peoples Baptist Church in Canton said he is wary of promoters looking to profit from events on the holiday using King's name.

But he said he is encouraged by the intentions of Jenkins' tournaments. A moment of silence and quotes from King were included in yesterday's event.

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## Domestic violence among charges filed against Kent's Cribbs

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misdeemeanor. He is being held without bond.

Cribbs, 20, a native of Upper Marlboro, Md., will be arraigned in Kent Municipal Court today.

The 6-foot, 195-pound junior set school records for both season and career total offense last fall.

Kent State athletic director Laing Kennedy said yesterday

that Cribbs, a team captain, had been suspended from the football squad but will maintain his scholarship pending the resolution of the charges.

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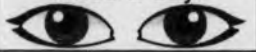
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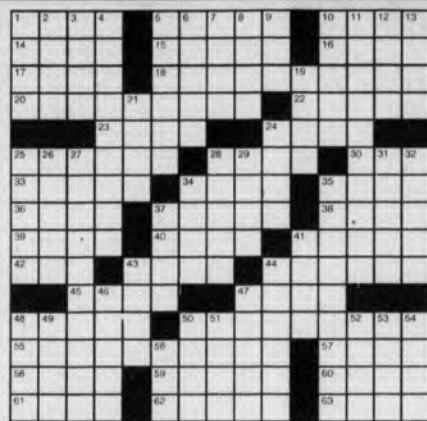




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8 Call on the golf course  
9 Three in Trieste  
10 Garden pest  
11 Steve Allen  
12 Perfect report card  
13 Advanced degs.  
19 June 6, 1944  
21 Berry and Kesey  
24 Shopping center  
25 Despise  
26 "Mule Train" singer  
27 Sam Rayburn  
28 Lauren's love  
29 Speckled steed  
31 "A la Recherche du temps"  
32 That is: Lat.  
34 Decree  
35 Walter Payton  
37 Nail

- 41 \_majesty  
43 Renovate  
44 Lumet or Poitier  
46 Splitting device  
47 Gauntlet  
48 Basics  
49 \_avis  
50 Bananas  
51 Egg-shaped  
52 Lure  
53 Norway capital  
54 Sharp bark  
56 Passing fancy

## ACROSS

- 1 Placid  
5 Work stint  
10 Pronto acronym  
14 Redolence  
15 Teach  
16 God of Memphis  
17 Art  
18 Arthur Godfrey  
20 Each line of this puzzle's theme  
22 Operatic prima donnas  
23 Golfers' gadgets  
24 Created  
25 Oval nut  
28 Hee-haw  
30 Troy, N.Y. sch.  
33 Pointed remarks  
34 Hoodwink  
35 Parakeet staple  
36 Take cover  
37 Alphonse Capone  
38 Used to be

- 39 Lulu  
40 Maugham story  
41 Imparts  
42 "Losing My Religion" group  
43 Merit  
44 Accompany to the door  
45 Had debts  
47 Main point  
48 Followed a trajectory  
50 Oscar de la Hoya  
55 William Shakespeare  
57 Facility  
58 Outcropping  
59 Desert plant  
60 Window part  
61 Cloy  
62 Chicago mayoral family  
63 Way station

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